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CATHOLIC SERVICES

There will be Mass at the following places on the dates and time named:
Empress, Saturday: April 12, at 8.30 a.m.
Empress, Sunday, April 13, at 9 a.m.
Acadia Valley, Sunday, April 13, at 12 noon.
Vandyne, Monday, April 14, at 12 noon.
Vandyne, Monday, April 14, at 10.30 a.m.

Gold Springs, Tuesday April 15, at 10.30 a.m.
Cavendish, Wednesday, April 16, 10.30 a.m.
Blindloss, Thursday, April 17, at 6 a.m.
Atleo, Friday, April 17, at 11.30 a.m.
Atleo, Saturday, April 19, at 8.30.

Carl Larson and family have resumed their residence on the homestead after spending the winter in town.

United Church

Sunday, April 6th, services as usual. Sunday School and adult bible class 2:30 p.m. It is very important that teachers and officers be present. Public worship, 7:30 p.m. Special offering for missions. Come and bring your company.

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

In the estate of John Cyril Taylor late of Fort Williams Ontario, Soldier, deceased. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the said John Cyril Taylor, who died on 26th of September 1916, are required to file with the undersigned Administrator of his Estate by May 1, 1919, all such claims and demands which he may have or which his executors had by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to his knowledge. Dated this 26th March, 1919.

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Mun. District of Acadia

First regular meeting was held at Acadia Valley on Mar. 6. Present councillors: G. Mills, W. R. Hendry, R. G. Rutherford, A. I. Barber, F. C. Bohannon and Wm. Green. Officials appointed to office: F. C. Bohannon, Reeve for year; A. I. Barber, Deputy Reeve for first six months; M. E. Murphy, Secretary-Treasurer for year at salary of \$1000 to take office, April 1st, W. H. Peterson, auditor.

Communications disposed of, School district estimates for 1919 accepted.

Bonnie Briar, 1100.00 Acadia, 900.00 Hopewell, 1100.00 Superba, 300.00 Gleenvale, 500.00 Lonely Trail 1200.00 Empress View 1400.00 Elendale 1000.00 Cleveland, 600.00 Bryant, 1100.00 Caribou, 600.00 Grindaline 800.00

Accounts accepted:

Bryant School District, 200.00

Dept. Mun. Affairs, Secretary's bond premium 7.50

Western Municipal News, 7 copies of the News 6.00

Ditto, stationery and books 12.42

Acadia Valley Supply Co., stamps 11.00

Alasak News, stationery \$13.50

Oyen News, advt. 7.50

Empress Express, stationery and statements 57.75

Election Expenses 90.35

Doctor Whaley, medical health officer charges 55.00

F. C. Bohannon, expenses at convention 20.50

D. M. Graham, balance of salary, stationery, etc. 242.45

Secretary-Treasurer, seed grain handling expenses 45.00

M. M. McGhee, balance road work 7.00

Appraisers fees, District No. 1 0.45

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CLOSE GAMES OF CURLING

Some closely contested curling games were played off on Friday and Saturday evenings of last week. Two games were played on Friday evening between two "All-Skis" teams and two "All-Third Men" teams, the latter teams winning each event. On Saturday evening two games were played between the victorious "Third Men" teams and two "Second-men" teams. The "Second-men" won each event. The games were for supper, served the same evenings at the Empress Grill, at the expense of the losers. These games have upset all the dope on the team line-ups for next winter's games and afford considerable amusement for the under-dogs of the game.

SOCIAL PLAINS PICNIC

A meeting of the Social Plains U.F.A. meeting was held March 29. It was decided that this U.F.A. hold an Annual Picnic at the Social Plains School on the 11th day of July, 1919, it is the intentions to make the picnic a larger and better picnic than ever.

The delegates, J. R. Jones and H. H. Tucker, to the U.F.A. political convention, held in Medicine Hat, gave their report and it was also accepted as given. This local decided to endorse the U.F.A. political movement.

Any person who has anything to say regarding picnics, we wish them and their friends to be present at the meeting which takes place on the 12th of April, at 7:30 p.m. sharp.

TELEPHONE CONSTRUCTION

W. D. Craig, telephone contractor for the Saskatchewan Government, was a business visitor here on Friday and Saturday of last week, arranging for the construction of the Government line which is to be continued on from Abbey to Empress. The contract for the hauling of poles for the new line was let to Wm. Pulin, and the contract for the digging of holes was let to T. E. McIntyre. Actual construction work will commence as soon as the frost is out of the ground. The line is expected to be completed by July 1. Active construction work is to be started at once on the line between Empress and Bassano by the Alberta Government. This line when completed will give a through connection between Swift Current and Bassano, and will greatly facilitate in the transaction of business.

Land we also hear the sound of Drake's drum.

"The Better 'Ole"

Gradually British pictures are increasing in number and improving in quality. With the close of war the British film is stronger than it has been in any time of its existence, and the future holds great promise.

On Tuesday, April 15, Old Bill and his chums, Bert and Alf will make their bow to the Empress public. "The Better 'Ole" is a delightfully entertaining picture, full of quaint humor and sometimes real pathos. It is admirably acted by a cast which includes Charles Rock as Old Bill, Arthur Cleave, as Bert, and Hugh E. Wright as Alf. The story begins with a prologue in which Alf asks the soldier pos what the war is all about. And he tells him—how one day a whisper went round the village that "Dar tag" had come—frankly telling the shop men had run to join up. In France we see the legions marching in Eng-

A SIX - REEL FEATURE

WM. S. HART

in the

"Silent Man"

and a TWO-REEL Comic Special

"FATTY" ARBUCKLE

in

"The Butcher Boy"

This is a combination equal to any given by first-class city picture-houses.

April 4 and 5

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

At The Grand Theatre

Admission: adults, 50c

Clean Up! Clean Up!

Notice to Householders

On or about THURSDAY, APRIL 10th, you are requested to have all Garbage cleaned up ready to be hauled away. Have all ashes in convenient piles and all other debris, such as cans, etc. in boxes

By order of the Council,
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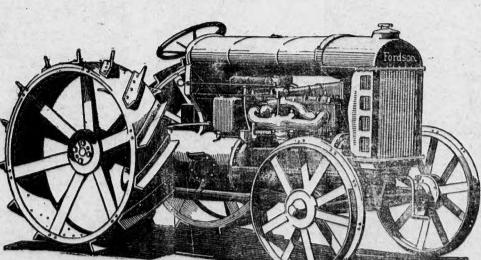
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Racial Question and League of Nations

Paris. — William Hughes, premier of Australia, made the flat statement to the Associated Press that he was unalterably in opposition to the proposed racial equality amendment to the covenant of the league of nations or to any form of it, however mild or far-reaching.

The American amendment concerning the Manchu rebellion and the Japanese racial amendments were not included in the covenant of the league of nations due to the opposition of the committee. The amendments may be offered later at a plenary session of the peace council or before the council of ten.

The Japanese delegation to the peace conference has been invited to present an amendment to the covenant of the league which would go as far as the conference was willing to concede toward the promulgation of the principle of the equality of races. The article has been submitted to the committee with speedy rejection, has been modified by them several times until as it stands today, it calls for "recognition of the equality of nations and just treatment of all the members." It was agreed yesterday that the members of the leading delegations, including the United States mission and the majority of the British, were inclined to believe there was nothing objectionable in an amendment thus "Australia," said Premier Hughes, "cannot accept" this proposal which strikes at the very root of the policy that we have maintained so long while it is what in our opinion which we have guarded as zealously as has America her Monroe Doctrine.

"I am anxious to avoid anything likely to hurt the susceptibilities of the people of Australia," he said, "but this point, since we cannot give way at this best that I should speak plainly. We cannot agree to the insertion of any words in the covenant or in the treaty of peace, that would impair or even threaten our sovereign rights in regard to any and every aspect of this question."

"One of the principles of the league is that there shall be no interference in the internal affairs of any nation. No nation will renounce its sovereignty in matters essential to its welfare to enter the league."

"I cannot but regard the proposed amendment as an effort to establish a position in which ultimately some nation, or group of nations, will be challenged by the league at the instigation of one of its members. The amendment, no matter how innocuous it may seem in form, is certainly aimed at giving the league control of questions relating to immigration, naturalization and matters which cannot be surrendered by any state without such impairment of its sovereignty as to make it, in effect, a subject of international law."

"If the league is able to compel a state to amend its immigration, naturalization and franchise laws, there remains to the state only the shadow of sovereignty. The substance has gone. The fact is that the league agrees in such a manner with the league of nations. Intimate problems belong to and must remain under the control of the individual nation."

London. — Relying on Brigadier-General Croft in the house of commons, Right Hon. Andrew Bonar Law said that the agreement will be entered into with the cabinet which interfered with the fox control of the United Kingdom by the dominions over their own customs duties.

Defeat Daylight Saving Bill

Resolution Defeated in Commons by a Vote of 100 to 50

Ottawa. — A resolution in favor of the re-enactment of the daylight saving bill, introduced by the government, the vote against it being 105 to 50. The resolution was moved by Major R. C. Cooper, Vancouver South a Unionist member, and seconded by Hon. Rodolphe Lemire.

The debate opened from the beginning, that the opponents of the resolution were in the majority. The rural representatives of Ontario and the prairie provinces were practically unanimous in their opposition, while the urban representatives of the east, along with practically a solid British Columbia and a majority of the Quebec members, both rural and urban, favored the re-enactment of the legislation. The vote was split. Only seven members from Ontario favored day-saving.

Hans Held Danish Resident

Paris. — Germany is detaining Danish residents of Schleswig who desire to return home after having been released from Russian prisons, according to advices reaching the French foreign office. These men were serving Germany, taking prisoner the Russians during the war and who, after being let go in Russia, attempted to return to Schleswig. They are, however, it is declared, being imprisoned Germany and denied permission to go home.

ALL CHILDREN LOVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Give it when feverish, cross, bilious, irritable and breathless your stomach

Look for the tongue to be yellow. If coated, it is a sure sign that your body's strength, liver and bowels need a thorough cleaning at once.

Children perish, cross, listless, pale, don't sleep, don't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, constipated, stools acrid, etc., etc. Through diarrhea, full of mucus, if syrup of figs, "constipated" was suggested food and sour bile gently moves out and you have a well, playful child again.

Children needn't cease sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel better.

As a drink for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has the right proportions of syrup and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeit sold here. To do justice to the manufacturer ask who is making it. It is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Remember any other kind with contempt.

Weather Supplied

Montreal. — The Marconi Wireless company has completed arrangements for supplying airmails to aviators who may attempt to cross the Atlantic.

A complete series of bulletins about weather conditions over the area to be traversed will be compiled from reports to ships at sea and will be sent out to the company's Glace Bay station and picked up by the aviators.

British Strikers Resume Work

Railway Strike Resolution Was Rescinded and Miners Out are Returning

London. — The delegates to the conference of the National Union of Railwaysmen have decided to accept the offer of the government for the settlement of their demands. J. H. Thomas, general secretary of the union, said that the settlement was made subject to satisfaction being given to the miners, who were to be followed by the Miners. The North German Lloyd steamers Prinz Ludwig, 9,000 tons; Frankfort, 7,400 tons; Altenburg, 7,000 tons; and the new steamer Meissen, were to sail by July 1.

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Han Liners Arrive in England

Leviathans of Atlantic Now Being Handled Over in Obedience to Allied Terms

Copenhagen. — The delivery of German merchant ships to the allies from Berlin saw. Von Esenbeck, the Hanse line sailed from Bremen and the North German Lloyd Liners Zeppelin, 15,000 tons, Waldeck, 6,517 tons, Friedrich, 6,517 tons, and 9,000 tons, sailed safely to the port to be followed by the Miners. The North German Lloyd steamers Prinz Ludwig, 9,000 tons; Frankfort, 7,400 tons; Altenburg, 7,000 tons; and the new steamer Meissen, were to sail by July 1.

Other steamers of the North German Lloyd allotted to the allies are also preparing to sail soon.

The German Whine Over Peace Terms

Mons Welcomes Canadians

Paris. — The municipal council of Mons gave an official reception to General Louis Fréchette, commanding the third Canadian Division, which formed part of the first army which liberated Mons on November 11.

Ferry Post Abolished

Paris. — President Poincaré, acting on Captain André Tardieu's suggestion, has signed a decree abolishing the post of French high commissioner at Washington on April 1.

Weimar. — Speaking in the national assembly at Sondershausen, the German chancellor, said that and non-official reports were increasing that fresh aggravations in the peace conditions are expected to be announced; that unprecedented sums in compensation are to be imposed in financial and military matters.

"Assuredly a large part of these demands can only be met with infinite difficulty, even against a peace of violence. Our people, which were ill-treated by the armistice more cruelly than by the war, recognize this method. A cry, not of a Chartist nature, but of the deepest despair which appeals to the highest there is to the conference of humanity—is going up throughout Germany."

Here Scheidemann said, the proposals including the alleged conditions were due to patriotic fears. The government knew this loyalty to the empire was one of the most valuable possessions entrusted to its control and did not permit it to be entrenched upon home and abroad. The chancellor appealed to the people to stand together, adding:

"The so-called radicals of the left have no right to protest against a proposal to organize the army we are responsible for the results of Brest-Litovsk and Bucharest."

Declaring that Great Britain had rejected a proposal to establish an international tribunal to investigate responsibility for the war, Herr Scheidemann said:

"Even if Germany were responsible for all the crimes she is accused of, has she thereby lost the right to protest against letters which will throttle her?"

"Spa was worse than Brest-Litovsk because Spa believed that it learned nothing from Brest-Litovsk."

Hungary is Warned

Mere Socialist Government Will Not Satisfy Austria of Red Russia

Copenhagen. — Premier Lenin, of the Bolsheviks, has issued a warning to a wireless dispatch to Bob Kun, the Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, asking for guarantees that the new Hungarian government is really socialist. Lenin says Kun is not really socialist. Lenin says Kun is not really socialist.

In his message, Lenin says: "Owing to the peculiar circumstances, I am quite certain it would be a mistake for the Hungarian revolution to take into our Russian tactics in detail. I must warn you against this mistake."

Vote to Keep Rhine Territory

Meetings of Protest in Germany Against "Enslaving Peace"

Pacific. — The Prussian national assembly has voted unanimously against the relinquishment by Germany of any of the Rhine territory, especially the Saar, which is now entirely socialist. German draftees marching here. The alliance also tells of meetings of protest multiplying in all parts of Germany against what is called an "enslaving peace," according to the Parisian correspondent of the journal. These manifestations are being organized by the government through Count von Brockdorff-Rantzaus, the foreign secretary.

Paving the Way For Permanent Peace

London. — The Paris correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette says on high authority that "In order to avoid perils which would inevitably arise if preliminary peace terms are not decided upon at once by the arbitration commission, shall have presented their labors, and have presented their respective reports, the representatives of the great powers have drawn up certain propositions which seem ample to cover the basis of the final treaty, or one analogous to that signed at Versailles in 1871."

The correspondent adds that these proposals are under the consideration of the arbitration commission. The British Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Orlando and temporarily superseded the council of ten, and that arrangement will greatly expedite decisions.

"A final settlement will not be

Opposed to Fixed Prices

Views of Hon. Creran and the Government Seem to Harmonize

Ottawa. — Hon. Mr. Creran, in the agricultural committee, said that in opposing a fixed price for wheat, he spoke only for himself and not for the government.

It is a habit that ministers have; only the premier speaks for the government.

At the same time, those on the inside at Ottawa know that the tentacles of the government are not limited to Mr. Creran.

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Mr. Creran broke the ice, but, voting only his own views officially, he still represents the general view of his colleagues.

Saskatchewan members will now throw the question into parliament, with a direct resolution calling for a fixed price. The outlook is not promising.

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Dominion Troops Parade in London

London. — It is understood that Lord Milner, British secretary for the colonies, is giving his personal attention to the question of the ceremonial parade through London by the Dominion troops before their departure for home.

Many newspapers here are constantly expressing regret that the overseas soldiers are being allowed to depart practically without a send-off.

Rheumatism In Back and Leg

Sometimes Soothing Yet Very Uncomfortable

Found a Cure After Five Years of Suffering

Santiago, Alta, April 8.—There is more proof that the way to get rid of pain is by cleansing the system of poisons and impurities.

When the patients fail to do their work of purifying the blood there is to be pain and suffering.

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Must Pay Own Way

Soldiers' Dependents Who Left Canada After Signing of Armistice

Return on Own Expense

On April 8, it was reported that a number of soldiers' dependents are leaving for England in the expectation of returning with their soldier relatives, the order in council regarding expenses of repatriation having been suspended by the government.

No expenditure shall be incurred by the government in the repatriation of any soldiers' dependents who left Canada for the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, or on after November 11, 1918.

Those, therefore, who have left Canada for the United Kingdom since the signing of the armistice will have to return at their own expense.

War Shows Financial Strength of Britain

Paris. — Persistent rumors that all civil enterprise and the courage with which she meets her debts will tax

Europe is on the verge of a financial collapse are not justified by facts, says a Parisian financial statesman expert, who has been engaged for months in studying the problems facing the peace conference, said a statement recently.

Conditions are very bad, he added, but not panicky, and will probably be relieved greatly when peace is signed and the embargoes lifted. He predicted that England will be stronger within a year than ever before because of her unusual commer-

Great Britain, with a war debt of \$10,000,000,000, the financier added, is in a situation comparing favorably with her debt and per capita wealth at the conclusion of the Napoleonic wars. The allies owe Great Britain between \$60,000,000,000 and \$100,000,000,000. The financier stated that about four billions of the twenty billions of dollars invested abroad by Englishmen before the war had been disposed of.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 13th 1919

Letter from W. R. Motherwell
re Alaska Road Diversion

Mr. W. Rowies has received the following letter from W. R. Motherwell re the diversion in the Alaska road, (the Municipal Council have already agreed to bear the cost of this road work) the letter is a copy of one sent to the Secy. of the Municipality. That this work is to be done will be welcomed by farmers and all those having to make use of the Alaska trail into town:

Dear Mr. Sergeant—
As you are doubtless aware a road has been cut down the hill has been in contemplation by the Highway Dept. and your municipality connecting the town of Empress with the Alaska trail and linking up with the road from Alaska south to Empress near the residence of Mr. Thos. Rowies who resides just at the top of the hill. I am prepared to guarantee to the Highway Dept. that \$1000 of the grant allotted to the Kindersley constituency may be spent on this hill and the work along the valley above will be done. Municipality expend \$500 on the same work as I believe it will take about \$1,500 to complete the job properly. True, years like the two, do not require much improvement but on wet years a certain amount of road construction is necessary to make the new bridge accessible. Arranging for completion in this work, the Highway Department constructed a small bridge last summer on this valley road across on the Alaska side. I might add that other municipalities in their road work that is being constructed this year are working in co-operation with the Highway Dept. and the results are always above suggested and in some instances a fifty-fifty basis that is, each putting up a similar amount of money and invariably the result exceeds both parties by agreement with the Highway Department. During the last two years the money available from the Highway Department has been divided in the manner with satisfied results, as it permits the council and the Highway Dept. both to undertake heavier jobs than either of them could undertake alone.

Waiting your esteemed reply as to the proposal contained herein, I remain,

yours very truly,

Mrs. J. Sharp, and daughter,
Margaret, left this morning for
Calgary.

John Cusack has just sold
the Peter Rhynard farm to
Norman Maylay.

Messrs. Robertson and Watt
were the successful tenderers
for the construction of the
"Works" school.

If anyone wants birchwood
for the cutting, see E. J. Lacy
or Wm. MacKay. Get it at
once, as the ground must be
cleared for crop.

The Bindloss Branch of the
Women's Institute will meet at
the home of Mrs. Falconer on
Wednesday, afternoon, April
10.

R. Tucker is making special
mention in the N. D. Storey adt.,
of a "Run-in Motor" used in the
overhauling of autos.

John Cusack is moving into
new office quarters on Centre
Street.

W. H. Morgan, who recently
disposed of his farm stock and
implements by auction, left for
Monmouthshire, England, this
week.

"THE SILENT MAN"

Wm. S. Hart's position in the
field of films is a decidedly
good one. He is the single
accepted interpreter of western
types, the only actor before
the camera who is stamped with
the "sterling" mark of fidelity
to western characters as they
existed when the big country
was young, when men were
rough and rugged and virile,
and when women were protec-

ted not by the strong arm of the
law, as today, but by the strong
arm of man.

A new William S. Hart pic-
ture, "The Silent Man," will be
shown at the Grand Theatre, on
Friday and Saturday.

It has been announced that a
branch of the C.N.R. through
Aeolia Valley, joining the
Hanna-Medicine Hat line will
be commenced this year.

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March a Month of Opportunities

The arrival of the new, which evolves so many special purchases during this month, will make an interesting program for each day and sure to be of interest to economical shoppers. It is also an accepted time to become fully informed of all the new

Spring Goods

The Season is at hand for Re-Decorating the Home. We have a new range of DRAPERY which are sure to please you.

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Reports of committees

Reeve Bohannon, who represented this Municipality at the Municipal Convention at Calgary, reported, "that our resolution asking that the Municipal Act be amended, so that damages for trespass by stock, may be collected whether

fields are enclosed by a fence or not, had been passed at the convention and would be put before the Legislature by the Association," which means that we will very likely get this much-needed amendment.

In regard to "The Burgess Pound Case." The action that the Secretary and Councillors

took unofficially in engaging the services of Mr. J. J. Kelly, barrister, to defend the case was ratified by the Council, and it was unanimously voted to push the cases in question to the limit, for as is quite evident, on the outcome of these cases hangs the effectiveness of our Herd By-law.

The Council ordered from the Kill-em-Quick Co., 600 packages of copper poison, which will be distributed free on the same basis as was done last year.

Just before the close of the meeting the matter of our municipal banking account came up for discussion. Mr. Webster, manager of the bank of Toronto, Stibbard, came before the Council and solicited the business for the year.

Mr. Webster advised the Council that his bank would grant par exchange rates at their different branches in the Province, and would allow us a full line of credit and sufficient to take up our present notes held by other banks, at a 7 per cent discount rate of interest.

However, the Council felt we would have to make too great a sacrifice of interest, to take up before the due date, the large amount of notes which we are now owing for seed grain and other purposes to the Union Bank, at Aisask.

Accordingly, the offer made by the Bank of Toronto, was declined.

I may say for the information of ratemakers, that since this meeting of the Council I have been advised by the Manager of the Union Bank, that

our interest rate has been set for the present year at 7 per cent, before as well as after due, which in reality means a saving over the former rate of about one and two-thirds per cent for under the old discount system we paid 8 per cent in advance on the face amount of our notes and only had the use of the proceeds.

D. M. Graham,
Sec-Treas.

Messrs. F. P. R. Brown and J. Muza, were the delegates from the Sharlow local to the U.F.A. convention at Medicine Hat. They supported the political policy adopted by the Association at the convention.

A meeting for the organizing of a tennis club, will be held in the near future.

Wm. Clark has quit the dry line and returned to his farm.

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